HAVE AN OPINION?

For the price of a postage stamp you can give us *YOURS*. We're submitting a proposal to obtain funds for our neighborhood that potentially mean lights, sidewalks, and other improvements - AT NO COST TO YOU!

\$\$\$\$ PIMA COUNTY BOND MONEY AVAILABLE FOR NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS \$\$\$\$

As a result of the 2004 Pima County Bond Election, funding is available through a County program called "Neighborhood Reinvestment." The program provides up to \$500,000 for quality of life and infrastructure improvements for "stressed" neighborhoods. The good news/bad news is that Dodge/Flower Neighborhood qualifies.

The first and most important step in the application process is to survey as many residents (homeowners and renters alike) as possible to determine what our improvement priorities are. In the fall of 2004, we conducted the first survey and received about 35 completed surveys. The top five improvements were: (1) Additional street lighting; (2 & 3) Sidewalks/Curbs; (4) Demolition of unsafe buildings/slum abatement; and (5) Butterfly/Hummingbird garden.

Please complete the survey below and mail it to the address below, or bring it to our July 26th or August 23rd meeting. If you'd like more information about the Neighborhood Reinvestment program, contact Supervisor Sharon Bronson's office at 740-8126. Everyone is encouraged to participate. A committee is forming to see this process through. Please consider joining the committee to help us in our efforts to create a safer, friendlier and cleaner neighborhood.

committee to help us in our efforts to create a safer, friendlier and cleaner neighborhood. Mail completed survey to: Dodge/Flower N.A. P.O. Box 57004 **Tucson, AZ 85732** _____ NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT SURVEY Name: _____(Optional) Address: (Please note: Your name and address will remain confidential. This information is used only to qualify the results of the survey.) What kinds of improvements do you think are most important for the Dodge/Flower Neighborhood? Please number the items listed below in order of priority, including your suggestions: Additional Street Lighting Demolition of unsafe buildings Butterfly/Hummingbird Garden Sidewalks/Curbs ____ Other: Do you want to be on the DFNA Neighborhood Reinvestment Committee? ☐ Yes No If yes, please include your name, phone number and e-mail address below:

Survey deadline is August 23, 2005. The surveys will be reviewed at our neighborhood meeting on that date. The survey results will determine our priorities as presented in the application we submit to the County.

DODGE/FLOWER

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



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P.O. Box 57004, Tucson, AZ 85732-7004 (www.neighborhoodlink.com/tucson/dodqeflower)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Regular Meetings, 6:30 - 8:00, at SAMHC meeting room (all homeowners, tenants, business owners are welcome)

4th Tuesdays - July 26 and August 23, 2005

Agenda for the above meeting dates:

Neighborhood Reinvestment Proposal

Compass Health Care: Driving through the neighborhood, you have probably seen our signs and wondered "What is Compass Health Care?" Compass Health Care (CHC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing community-based alcohol and other drug treatment and prevention programs for all those in need. Since its inception in 1972, Compass has a long history of successfully helping adults and families with addiction problems live productive and happy lives.

Although Compass Health Care has many programs, there are three located in or near the Dodge/Flower Neighborhood. The Desert Hope facility, located at 2502 N. Dodge, provides a medically supervised and safe environment for individuals to begin the detoxification process. The individuals who receive care there are assessed and supervised by doctors and nurses who assure their withdrawal from addictive substances is safe. Clients stay at Desert Hope for only a few days until they no longer require intensive medical monitoring. They are then transferred to another program in the community. In response to community requests, Compass Health Care's Desert Hope Detoxification Program implemented the following guidelines for transporting intoxicated clients out of the Dodge/Flower Neighborhood

Transportation Guidelines for Intoxicated clients leaving Against Medical Advice:

- During the intake process all clients are to be informed about CHC discharge transportation process.
- Pro-actively offer them a ride to the downtown bus ctr, home (within 5 mi) or to another designated place (within 5 mi).
- If the client refuses we are to tell them that we will call 911.
- If they still refuse we are to call 911 and explain that we have an intoxicated client refusing to stay or be transported.
- Document the incident and outcome on a Confidential Incident Report and forward to Administration.

 Please contact us at 882-5608 if you would like more information about our programs and services.

Neighborhood Representatives contact info:

Barbara Lehmann, Pres: 795-5494 John Cise, V-P: 327-3135

Elizabeth Ramey, Crime-free Chair: 256-1825

Bey Van Den Borre, PCOA Ambassador: 881-6533



Newsletter Input

We'd like to hear from you! What are your thoughts or concerns about the neighborhood? Any letters or articles you'd like to contribute are welcome and appreciated. Please mail your contribution to our P.O. Box, or e-mail it to: DodgeFlowerNA@cs.com

*** To report any suspicious activity -- Please call 911 ***

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